



Do You Know When Cleanup Actions are Scheduled to Occur at the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site ?

You're Invited to a Public Meeting

An important environmental cleanup will begin in Commencement Bay in less than a year from now. Decisions are being made now on how the cleanup will be implemented.

Mark Your Calendar: 11/20/02 ✓

7:00-9:00 P.M.

World Trade Center

Room 104

3600 Port of Tacoma Rd.

Tacoma, WA 98424

This meeting allows you to find out if your concerns are being considered. EPA staff will present the plans currently under development, the time lines and specific activities that will unfold within the next 2½ years. After brief presentations, there will be a chance to meet individually with project managers and ask questions. This meeting will be most useful for:

- Businesses with activity in Hylebos, Thea Foss/Wheeler-Osgood and Middle Waterways
- Local residents who care about the quality of their environment
- People who want a status report on cleanup activities

What has been done?

In February 2002, EPA finalized cleanup plans for Middle Waterway. EPA finalized cleanup plans for Hylebos and Thea Foss/Wheeler Osgood Waterways in August 2000. Since then, EPA has worked with several parties to design the cleanup. You can review EPA's cleanup plans on our Region 10 Website at: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/cleanup.nsf/sites/cbnt>.

What will be done?

Over one million cubic yards of contaminated sediment will be dredged in 2003 through 2005. Some work is already underway. EPA wants to ensure that users of the waterways and concerned community members are aware of the work that will occur. Parties implementing the cleanup are required to coordinate directly with those most affected by the cleanup. EPA is offering this additional opportunity for involvement to help ensure your concerns are considered.

For more information, contact Lilibeth Serrano, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator at 206-553-1388 or serrano-velez.lilibeth@epa.gov. **For people with disabilities:** Please contact Lilibeth to request reasonable accommodations. For TTY users: please call 1-800-877-8339 and give the operator Lilibeth's phone number. Please provide one week notice for special requests not related to ongoing programs and services.



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